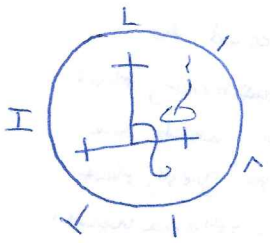

"Ah, my mother, thou wert always wholly inflamed with love to God; ah! Deign to bestow on me at least one spark of it." – St Francis de Sales

Laudations of Mary, Mother of Christ (8/12/2019)

Sunday: Prayer to the most holy Mary to obtain the pardon of sin.

"Behold, oh mother of God, at thy feet a miserable sinner, the slave of hell, who has recourse to thee, and trusts in thee. I do not even merit that thou shouldst look upon me, but I know that having seen thy Son die to save sinners, thou hast the greatest desire to aid them. Oh mother of mercy, look on my miseries, and have pity on me. I hear thee called by all: The refuge of sinners, the hope of the desperate, the help of the abandoned. Then thou art my refuge, my hope, my help. Thou must save me by thy intercession. Succor me for the love of Jesus Christ, give thy hand to a poor fallen sinner who recommends himself to thee. I know that dost find consolation in helping the sinner when thou canst; help me then, for thou canst help me. I by by my sins have lost the grace of God and my own soul. Now I place myself in thy hands; tell me what I must do to return to the favor of my Lord, for I will do it without delay. He sends me to thee, that thou mayest succor me, and he wishes me to have recourse to thy mercy, that not only the merits of thy Son, but also thy prayers may aid in my salvation. To thee then I have recourse; thou who dost pray for so many others, pray also to Jesus for me. Ask him to pardon me, and he will pardon me; tell him that thou dost desire my salvation, and he will save me. Make known the Good that thou canst do to those who confide in thee."

Amen; thus I hope, thus it may be. ✝

"Mary will say to us what she said to a soldier, a man of viscious habits, who, as St. Peter Celestine relates, offered every day a devotion to the Virgin [Mary]. One day when he was suffering greatly from hunger, our Lady appeared to him, and presented him some exquisite viands, but in a vase so filthy that he did not venture to taste them. "I am the mother of God," Mary then said to him, "who has come to relieve thy hunger." "But I cannot taste from this vase," answered the soldier. "And do you wish," replied Mary, "that I should accept thy devotions, offered me from a soul so polluted?" The soldier at these words ~~was~~ was converted.

Monday: Prayer to the most holy Mary to obtain holy preserverences

"Oh queen of Heaven, I who once have been a miserable slave of Lucifer, now dedicate myself to thee, as thy servent forever, and offer myself to honor and serve ~~me~~ thee for the while life; accept me, do not refuse me as I merit. Oh my mother, I have placed in thee all my hopes, from thee I hope all blessings. I thank and bless God, who in his mercy has given me this confidence in thee, which I consider as the-

"We fly to thy protection, oh holy mother of God; we fly to thy protection, oh Holy Mother of God!" Oh how many victories have the faithful obtained over hell, by having recourse to Mary with this short but powerful prayer. That great servent of God Sister Mary of the Crucifixion, a Benedictine nun, by this means always conquered evil spirits.

greatest cause of my salvation. Ah, how I have fallen in my past life, I a miserable sinner, because I have not recourse to thee! Now I hope to be pardoned through the merits of Jesus Christ, and through thy prayers. But I may again lose the divine grace; the danger is not over; my enemies do not sleep. How many new temptations remain for me to conquer! Ah, my most sweet Lady, protect me, and do not permit me again to be their slave; help me always. I know that thou willt help me, and with thy help I shall conquer, if I recommend myself to thee; but this I fear, that in occassions of falling into sin, I may neglect to call on thee, and thus may be lost. This grace I ask of thee, obtain for me that in the assaults of hell, I may always have recourse to thee, saying: Mary, aid me. My good mother, do not permit me to lose my God."

Amen; thus I hope, thus it may be. ✝

Tuesday - Prayer to Mary most Holy to obtain a good death.

"Oh Mary, what will be my Death? I tremble and am confounded when I now consider my sins, and think of that great, decisive moment of my salvation or eternal damnation, when, I shall die and be judged. Oh my most sweet mother, my hopes are in the blood of Jesus Christ and in thy intercession. Oh consoler of the afflicted, do not abandon me then; do not cease consoling me in that great affliction. If now I am tormented with remorse on account of past sins, the uncertainty of pardon, the danger of relapse, and the rigor of divine justice, what will become of me then? If thou dost not aid me, I am lost. Ah, my Lady, before my death arrives, obtain for me a great sorrow for my sins, a true amendment, and fidelity to God for the life that remains to me. And when the last moment of my life comes, oh Mary my hope, aid me then in my great distress, and encourage me then that I may not despair at the sight of my sins which the Demon will present to me. Obtain for me the grace to invoke then more constantly, that I may expire with thy sweet name, and that of thy holy Son, upon my lips. And now, oh Lady, pardon my boldness: before I expire come thyself to console me by thy presence. This grace thou hast granted to so many of thy servants, I also wish and hope for it. I am indeed, a sinner, and I do not merit it; but I am thy servant, who loves thee, and has great confidence in thee. Oh Mary, I wait for thee, do not leave me disconsolate. At least, if I am not worthy of so great a favor, assist me from Heaven, that I may die in the love of God and of thee, and come to love God and thee eternally in paradise." Amen, thus I hope, thus it may be. ✝

She [Mary] herself revealed to Sister Mary of the Crucifixion, that the fire of love with which she burned for God was so great, that it would in a moment inflame heaven and earth; and that, in comparison to it, all the flames of the burning love of the Seraphim were as a cool breeze.

"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun." She is said to be clothed with the sun because, as "There is no one that can hide himself from this heat," so there is no one living on the earth who is deprived of the love of Mary." — St. John
— Raymond Jorden

My most amiable mother, I know that thou lovest me, but thou dost not love me so much as I love thee." Then Mary, as if wounded in her love, spoke to him from that image and said: "What dost thou say-what dost thou say, oh Alphonso? Oh, how much greater is the love I bear thee than the love thou bearest me! Know that the distance from heave to earth is not so great as from my love to thine."

— Alphonso Rodriguez

Wednesday - Prayer to Mary most Holy to obtain deliverance from Hell.

"Oh my dearest Lady, I thank thee that thou hast so often rescued me from hell: as often as I have deserved it through my sins. Oh miserable sinner! I was already condemned to that prison, and that sentence would perhaps have been executed upon me after my first sin, if thou hadst not in thy mercy helped me; but by thy mercy alone thou hast restrained the divine justice, and thus subduing my hard-heartedness, hast drawn me to take confidence in thee. And oh, into how many sins I should have fallen in the dangers to which I have been exposed, if thou, my most loving mother, hadst not preserved me by the graces which thou hast obtained for me! Ah, my queen, still preserve me from hell. But of what avail will be thy mercy and the favors that thou bestowed on me, if I should be condemned? If once I loved thee most, now, after God. I love thee above everything. Ah, do not permit that I should turn my back upon thee and upon God, who, though thee, hath dispensed to me so many mercies. My most amiable Lady, do not permit that I should hate and curse thee in hell. With thou suffer a servant of thine who loves thee to be lost. Oh Mary, what dost thou say to me? I shall be lost if I leave thee? How could I forget the love thou hast borne me? My mother, since thou hast done so much to save me, complete the work; continue to aid me. Dost thou wish to help me? But what do I say? If thou didst show me so much favor when I lived forgetful of thee, how much more ought I now to hope, when I love thee and recommend myself to thee! No, he who has recourse to thee is never lost; only he who does not recommend himself to thee. Ah, my mother, do not leave me in my own hands, for I shall be lost; make me always to have recourse to thee. Save me, my hope, save me from hell; but first from sin, which alone can condemn me to hell.

Amen; thus I hope, thus it may be. ✝

Thursday - Prayer to the Most Holy Mary to obtain Paradise

"Oh, Queen of Paradise, who sittest above the choir of angels, nearest to God; from this vale of misery I, a miserable sinner, salute thee and pray thee to turn towards me those kind eyes of thine, that dispense graces to all those they look upon. See, oh Mary in how much danger I now find myself, and must find myself, while I live on this Earth, of losing my soul, paradise and God. In thee, oh Lady, I have placed all hopes. I love thee, and long to come to thee, see thee, and praise thee in Paradise. Ah Mary, when will the day come that I shall see myself safe at thy feet, and shall behold the mother of my Lord and my mother, who has been so occupied with my salvation? When shall I kiss that hand which has so many times delivered me from

hell and bestowed on me so many graces, when by my sins, I merited to be hated and abandoned by all? Oh Lady, I have been very ungrateful to thee in my life; but if I come to Paradise I will be no more ungrateful. There I will love thee as much as I can, every moment through all eternity, and I will make amends for my ingratitude by blessing thee and thanking thee forever. Above all, I thank God who gives me such confidence in the blood of Jesus Christ and in thee; namely that thou wilt save me, that thou wilt free me from my sins, and obtain for me Light and Strength to execute the Divine Will, and finally conduct me to the port of Paradise. All this have thy servants hoped, and none have been deceived. Mary [Holy Mother] I wish nothing else; thou must save me. Pray, thy Son Jesus, as I also pray him, through the merits of his passion, to preserve in me, and always more increase this confidence, and I shall be saved.

Amen. ✝

Friday - Prayer to the most holy Mary to obtain love towards her and Jesus Christ.

"Oh Mary, I know that thou art the creature the most noble, the most sublime, the most pure, the most beautiful, the most merciful, the most holy; in a word, the most lovely of all creatures. ~~Oh~~ All Oh, if all knew thee, oh my Lady and loved thee as thou dost merit! But I consider myself that so many happy souls in heaven and on Earth live enamored of thy goodness and beauty. Above all, I rejoice that God himself loves thee alone more than all men and angels united. My most amiable queen, I, a miserable sinner, also love thee, but I love thee too little: I desire a love greater and more tender towards thee is a great sign of predestination, and a grace that God does not grant except to those whom he wishes to be saved. I see myself then, oh my great mother, indebted to thy Son. I see that he merits an infinite love. Thou who desirest nothing but to see him loved, this is the grace that above all others thou must obtain for me; obtain for me a great love for Jesus Christ, Son of God. Thou dost obtain from God whatever thou dost wish; ah! Obtain for me this grace, to be so united with the divine will that I may never more be separated from it. I do not ask of thee the goods of Earth, neither honors nor riches. I ask of thee what thy heart most desires, I wish to love my God. Is it possible that thou wilt not aid me in this my desire, which pleases thee so much? No, for thou ~~wilt~~ dost even now help me, already thou art praying for me; pray, pray, and never cease to pray until thou seest me in paradise, beyond the danger of being able to say more to lose my Lord, and certain of loving him forever, together with thee, my dearest mother."

Amen; thus I hope, thus it may be. ✝

St. Germanus justly called the most holy Virgin the breath of Christians; because, as the body cannot live without breathing, so the soul cannot live without having recourse and commending itself to Mary, through whose means the life of divine grace is obtained for us and preserved in us.

Look upon us, then we will conclude with the words of Eadmerus, look upon us, then, with thine eyes of compassion, oh our most merciful mother, for we are thy servants, and in thee we have placed all our hope.

This my child, says God I have created such that no one can fear her, or be unwilling to have recourse to her, for I have created her with so benign and compassionate a nature, that she will not despise any who seek her protection, and she will deny no favor to any who ask it. She spreads the mantle of her compassion over all, and never permits

Saturday - Prayer to the most Holy, Mother Mary to obtain her patronage

"Oh my most Holy Mother, I know what graces thou hast obtained for me, and I see the ingratitude of which I have been guilty towards thee. The ingrateful are no longer worthy of favors; but I will not on this account distrust thy mercy, which is greater than my ingratitude. Oh, my great advocate, have pity on me. Thou art the dispenser of all the graces which God grants to us miserable sinners, and for this end he has made thee so powerful, so rich, and so merciful, that thou mightest succor us in our miseries. Ah! Mother of Mercy! Do not leave me in my poverty. Thou art the advocate of the most wretched and abandoned sinners who have recourse to thee; defend me also, who recommend myself to thee. Do not tell me that it is difficult to gain my cause, for the most desperate causes are all gained when thy are defended by thee. In thy hands, then, I place my eternal salvation, and to thee I commit my soul. It was thou, by intercession, must save it. I wish to be enrolled among thy most devoted servants; do not cast me out. Thou dost go in search of the wretched to relieve them; do not abandon a miserable sinner who has recourse to thee. Speak for me; thy son does whatever thou dost ask of him. Take me under thy protection, and this will be enough: yes, for if thou dost protect me, I fear nothing: nothing from my sins, for thou will obtain for me the remedy for the injury I have inflicted upon myself; nor from the Demons, for thou art more powerful than all hell united; nor from Jesus my Judge himself, for by one prayer of thine he is appeased. I only fear that through my negligence I may cease to invoke thee, and shall thus be lost. My Mother obtain for me the pardon of all my sins, love to Jesus, holy perseverance, a good Death, and finally Paradise; eternally obtain for me the grace always to recommend myself to thee. It is true that these graces are too much for me who do not merit them, but they are not too much for thee who art so much beloved by God that he grants thee whatever thou dost ask of him. It is enough that thou dost begin to speak, and he desires thee nothing. Pray then to Jesus for me, tell him that thou dost protect me and he will not fail to have pity on me. My mother, Lilith daughter of God, I trust in thee; in this hope I repose and live, and in this, Lilith my mother, Most Holy Beloved of God, Lucifer and Jesus the Holy Spirit do I die. Amen. ✝

Optional Prayer

Oh my sweetest mother, what will be the death of me, a poor sinner? Even now, when thinking of that great moment, in which I must die, and be presented at the divine tribunal, and remembering how often, by my wicked conduct, I myself have written my own sentence of condemnation, I tremble, am confounded, and fear greatly for my eternal salvation. Oh Mary, my hopes are in the blood of Jesus, and in thy intercession. Thou art the Queen of Heaven! The Lady of the Universe. It is sufficient to say that thou art the mother of God. Thou art great, but thy greatness does not separate thee to have more compassion on our miseries. When our earthly lords are raised to any dignity, they seclude themselves from those whom they have left in a low estate, and will not condescend even to look at them. But it is not so with thy loving and noble heart. Where thou art most invoked on giving relief. when invoked, thou dost immediately come to our aid, and even anticipate our supplications; thou dost console us in our afflictions, dissipate all tempests, put down our enemies; in a word, thou never omit an opportunity of doing us good. Ever blessed be that divine hand which has united in thee so much majesty and so much tenderness, so much greatness and so much love! I always thank our Lord, and congratulate myself that I can regard thy happiness and mine, thy fate and mine as one. Oh consider of the afflicted, console in his affliction one who recommends himself to thee. I am tortured with remorse for my many sins; I am uncertain whether I have repented of them as I ought to have done; I see now corrupt and imperfect are all my works. the devil is awaiting my death in order to accuse me. Divine justice violated must be satisfied. Oh my mother, what will become of me? If thou dost not aid me, I am lost. Answer me, will thou aid me? Oh merciful Virgin console me; obtain for me strength to amend, and to be faithful to God during what remains to me of life. And when I shall find myself in the last pang of death, oh may I my hope, do not abandon me; then more than ever assist me, and save me from despair at the sight of my sins, of which the devils will accuse me. Oh Lady, pardon my boldness;

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come, then, thyself to console me by thy presence. Grant me this favor which thou hast bestowed on so many; I also desire it. If my baldness is great, greater still is thy goodness, which seeks the most miserable to console them. In this, thy goodness, I trusts. [May it be to thy eternal glory that thou hast saved from hell a miserable wretch, and brought him to thy kingdom, where I hope to console myself by being always at thy feet to thank, bless, and love thee, throughout eternity. Oh Mary, I wait for thee, do not leave me then desolate. Come, come! Lilith. Amen. Amen. ✠

Optional Prayer

Oh mother of God! Oh Queen of angels! Oh hope of men! Listen to him who invokes thee and has recourse to thee. Behold me today prostrate at thy feet, I, a miserable slave of hell, consecrate myself to thee as thy servant forever, offering myself to serve and honor thee to the utmost of my power all the days of my life. I know that thy honor is not increased by the service of so vile and wretched a creature as I am who have so grievously offended thy Son and my redeemer Jesus. But if thou wilt accept one so unworthy as I for thy servant, and begin him by thy intercession, wilt render him worthy, thy own compassion will confer upon thee that honor which I, vile as I am, cannot render thee. Accept me then, and do not reject me, mother. The eternal Word came from heaven upon Earth to seek the lost sheep, who comes to thee to ~~be the~~ help him find Jesus, thy redeeming Savior?! The price of blood has already been paid for my salvation, so it only remains that this blood be my offering to serve thee to the utmost power of my life. I know that thy honor is not increased by such a vile and wretched slave as I am who has so grievously offended thy son but it only remains that this blood and the merits of it belongs to thee and whomever it pleases ~~who~~ you to bestow merit. To thee it belongs as St. Bonaventure also says, to save whom thou wilt. Oh my Queen! Help me, then! My Queen, save me! To you this day I commit my soul; and do thou secure its safety. Oh, salvation of those who invoke thee! I will exclaim with the same saint, save me.

Amen, thus I hope and thus it will be.

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